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APPLICANTS : GUSTAV HAGEN ET AL

SERIAL NO. : 09/424,686

FILED : November 29, 1999

FOR : HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS  
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

ART UNIT : 1652

EXAMINER : M. Walicka

January 14, 2002

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time **four (4)** months for responding to the Office Action dated **August 15, 2001**.

2. Applicant is:

[ ] a small entity

[X] other than small entity

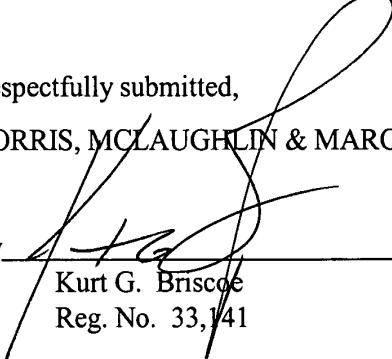
3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[ ] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[x] four months	<b>\$1,440.00</b>	\$720.00
[ ] five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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4. A Response [X] is filed herewith [ ] has been filed.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
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